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A Notice of Acceptance of Application Under 35 USC 371 and 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 was received in this case in July, 2002. However, since then applicant has not received any Official Action from the Patent Office regarding the application. Inquiry is made as to when an Action will be forthcoming.

Respectfully submitted,

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